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THREE DEAD IN EASTERN STORM MANY INJURED

Leaves Trail of Death In Pittsburgh, Buffalo and New York

PROPERTY DAMAGED

Ninety-Mile Gale Swamps Boats, Uproots Trees, and Creates General Havoc.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 19.—Three persons killed, others injured and damage totaling thousands of dollars was the toll of the cyclonic wind and rain storm that hit the Pittsburgh district shortly before last midnight and continued most of the night.

Two automobile accidents, resulting in the death of three persons and the injury of another, and other accidents attributed to the gale occurred within the city limits and nearby boroughs. Plate glass windows of down town stores were smashed, sign boards were blown over, electric wires torn loose, telegraph poles snapped off and streets were strewn with wreckage from minor accidents.

The dead are: Warren A. Bowman, aged 32; James Roach, aged 28, of Bridgeville, and Miss Pauline Scheel, aged 25.

Two persons were injured.

Bowman, Roach and Michael Geary were occupants of an automobile that went over an embankment when the driver became blinded by the storm and dropped 150 feet. The three men were hurled into a small creek.

Roach and Bowman were dead when they arrived at the hospital, but Geary is expected to recover.

Miss Pauline Scheel was knocked down last midnight by an automobile driven by James Prasky. She was taken to the Presbyterian hospital by Prasky and a policeman and died an hour later from her injuries.

Buffalo, Dec. 19.—One person was killed, 100 others were injured, many seriously, several hundred made homeless, street car and local wire service demoralized and a property loss of $250,000 was caused by a 90 mile gale which swept Buffalo and Erie county today.

The most serious damage occurred along the Niagara river in the vicinity of the International bridge. The winds whipped the river into a mighty turmoil, causing a miniature tidal wave which practically swept away Bird Island, carrying with it 100 small houses. Coast guards summoned by the police rescued the occupants of the houses before parts of the island gave way.

Tonight the river is strewn with the wreckage of towpath houses and small motorboats. Many of the boats of the Buffalo Yacht Club were badly damaged. Three large ferry steamers at the International ferry were swamped. Thousands of windows are broken and roofs blown off in all sections of the city.

The only death reported up to tonight was due to a freak of the storm. Shortly after 11 o'clock this morning Thomas Kiefer, 28 years old, and his brother, Ernest, 21 years old, were driving an automobile along Jefferson avenue. The high wind carried away a trapdoor from the roof of a three-story building, landing it on the machine. Kiefer was killed and his brother knocked unconscious. The machine, with the dead man at the wheel, went for two blocks before it crashed through a store window.

While on their way to church this morning, Margaret and Catherine Cochrane sisters, were struck by a tree which the gale uprooted. The women each sustained broken legs, and remained pinned under the tree until the fire department could be called to jack up the trunk.

New York, Dec. 19.—Winds of cyclonic character, accompanied by heavy rains, visited New York early today, caused slight damage in lower Manhattan, then jumped to the Bronx and wrought destruction over a wide area in the Unionport section. An unidentified man, dead from exposure, was found on a Bowery sidewalk. There were no other casualties.

Telephone wires, a pierhead and the roofs of several small buildings on the Manhattan waterfront were carried away. Telephone poles in several sections of the city snapped in two before the gale and many windows were shattered.

U. S. Officer Dies in Germany

Coblnez, Dec. 19.—Maj. A. Bernard A. Miller, chief engineer of the American forces in Germany, died today of pneumonia, which developed from influenza. He was a native of St. Louis. Ninety-two cases of influenza have been admitted to the hospitals.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

(From our Special Correspondent.)

Washington, Dec. 19.—Although France has made impossible and unreasonable demands for naval strength that at first glance seem to affect the chances for the success of the armament conference, supreme confidence exists in the American delegation that a way will be found out of the difficulty and that within a comparatively short time.

It is suggested by the Americans that the French have put forth their demands more with the idea of compelling a complete statement of the details of the agreement of the Big Three than anything else. It is suggested that the French have been left in the dark on the negotiations between the Big Three and that they are desirous of being let in on what ever agreements or understandings reached which were not put on paper As a matter of fact France is making this demand for battleships at present in order to strengthen her hand in favor of increased submarine tonnage.

It can be stated authoritatively that contained in the naval agreement of the Big Three—the United States, Great Britain and Japan—the naval ratios are provided on a sliding scale.

If any nation in the world not included in the naval agreement should start building battleships on any large scale which might threaten to give that nation a navy which could menace any of the Big Three, these nations could by agreement increase their navies o a 10-10-6 or a 15-15-9 or some other proportionate basis. In other words, the ratio stands, but the amount of tonnage might be increased at some future time.

Also the tonnage might be decreased, if the nations find their experiment in limitation a success, and they might meet again in five years to divide by two the number of ships now allowed. In this event the ratio would still stand.

This undersanding that the ratio provides a sliding scale is peculiarly applicable to the situation created by the French. Should they insist which they will not do—on following out a plan to build ten 35,000 ton ships, Great Britain, the United States and Japan could multiply their capital ship agreement by any number sufficient to meet the possible menace from French construction.

"With the arrest of Wolfe Lindenfeld in Warsaw" declared William J. Burns, Chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, "I believe that the United States government has rounded up the leaders in the Wall Street bomb outrage of a year ago last September."

Burns explained that the record of Lindenfeld is well known to the Deparment of Justice and police officials of New York. Burns says that five other men were implicated in the explosion so far as investigation has developed and that the apprehension of the entire gang is merely a matter of a few days now that the ring leader has been taken into custody.

Four candidates for the postmastership at Alexandria have entered the field. Postmaster General Hays has received the applications of Thos. H. Bayne, Edmund H. Roberts, Chas. S. Stoler and Ferdinand C. Knight for the office. The Civil Service Commission will hold an examination on December 20 of those whose applications have been filed at the Postoffice Department. It was stated at the Department today that in all probability before the date for the examination other candidates will enter the race.

The term of Dr. William Smith, present postmaster at Alexandria, does not expire until January 24 of next year, but as the office pays $3,300 a year, the Postoffice Department officials expressed some surprise today that more men had not announced themselves as candidates. Up to the present time Representative Slemp, the Republican dictator of patronage in the Old Dominion has not indicated whom he will support for the Alexandria office.

Isaac Gregg.

Christmas Trees

Many Persons Motor To Country to Select Own Trees and Greens

Hundreds of persons from this city and Washington and nearby points yesterday motored into the country and brought back Christmas trees and Christmas greens. This year they are picking their own trees, firs and cedars are as popular as ever for Santa Claus to decorate.

Those who are unable to motor into the country will select their trees between now and Saturday from dealers in the city or at the city market.

During the past week big shipments of trees for the north have passed through Alexandria. An average of about ten carloads of trees from the south passed through the Potomac yards daily for the past week it is reported, and an average of ten carloads of holly.

Most of the Christmas greens is destined for New York. Thus far little mistletoe has been shipped north.

UNDERTAKER SEEKS STRANGER WHO SECURED $50

Man First Tells Story of Sudden Death in Brooklyn

FAIL TO FIND "BODY"

Lodge Here Also Fails to Find "Dead" Man's Name on Roster—Wanted Father Buried Here.

A stranger giving the name of Smith appeared at noon yesterday at the undertaking establishment of William H. Demaine and after telling a story of his father's sudden death in Brooklyn, N. Y., succeeded in getting $50 in cash from W. H. Demaine to help him in his difficulty to get to New York and later in the day the police of this city and Washington were requested to apprehend the man.

According to Mr. Demaine a man giving the name of Smith yesterday came to his place and explained that he was in great distress having just been notified that his father had met a sudden death in Brooklyn, N. Y. He stated that he wanted Mr. Demaine to handle the funeral and have the body sent here and have the funeral take place from the chapel.

The stranger suggested that Mr. Demaine send someone along with him to complete the details for the funeral. It was explained to the man, however, that this method would be entirely unnecessary inasmuch as the work could be done as well by the New York undertaker. The man said he was so upset that he did not know and appeared to be greatly pleased when he obtained this information. He then asked to use the telephone and this privilege was granted. A prominent New York undertaker was called. Central, however, after a few minutes delay announced that the line was busy. Mr. Demaine in the meantime suggested to the man that he would call an undertaker whom he knew and have him embalm the body and arrange for its immediate shipment to this city. In a few minutes this was done.

The stranger having completed his arrangements thus far then explained that he wanted a certain minister in the city to conduct the obsequies and also made negotiations for a lot in a certain cemetery. He desired to look at the lot before leaving. Mr. Demaine, however, told him that he would have ample time for this upon his return. The man appeared to be very eager to get to New York and also explained that he would like to have representatives from a well known fraternal order attend the funeral, explaining that his father was a member in "good standing" in this lodge.

His next statement was that his funds were temporarily tied up in a Washington bank and he was eager to get some ready cash in order not to delay the trip. He suggested $50 and Mr. Demaine game the man the money.

Two hours after the stranger left the place Mr. Demaine received a long distance call from the New York undertaker to the effect that his men had gone over to Flatbush in Brooklyn and were unable to find any party dead at the address given and they wanted to know what to do, it being a long drive back to the place. The orders of Mr. Demaine were to return. In the meantime officers of the fraternal order the father was supposed to be a member of were consulted and they stated that the roster failed to show the name of the man supposed to be dead on the list.

Then matters were reported to the police and of this city and Washington.

Monument To War Dogs

Memorial to Be Erected in Canine Cemetery Near New York

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 19.—In order to perpetuate memories of the war dogs who died while serving in the trenches and on the battlefields of France, the plotholders of Hartsdale Canine Cemetery, at Hartsdale, have raised a fund to erect a war-dog monument.

The memorial, which will cost $2,500, was designed by Robert Caterson, sculptor of Woodlawn Cemetery. The base of the monument has already been erected in a conspicious part of the cemetery. The monument will consist of a rustic bowlder of granite, surmounted by a heroic statue of a war dog, canteen and helmet in bronze.

Hartsdale's Canine Cemetery, America's first and only animal burying ground, covers four acres, and has many monuments, vaults and headstones to mark the graves of pets. The war-dog monument will contain a bronze tablet containing a suitable inscription to remind posterity of the invaluable services of the trench dogs during the World War.

State Plans Surprise in Eastlake Rebuttal

Montross, Va., Dec. 19.—Counsel for the commonwealth in the case of Roger D. Eastlake, charged with the murder of his wife, Margaret L. Eastlake, at Colonial Beach September 30, hint they may spring a surprise when they present their testimony in rebuttal. They will not disclose the nature of it, for they say its introduction will depend upon the character of the evidence to be given by the defense.

Attorneys Butzner and Chichester, who are defending Eastlake, are keeping their plans well to themselves. They say they will put Eastlake on the witness stand, but they may change their minds. It is expected that their evidence will take up all of tomorrow.

Opinion on the result of the trial is much divided. At the beginning few persons predicted anything else than a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

Now even bets are being made on acquittal. In Virginia the jury not only finds the verdict but decrees sentence, and some think the jury in this case may satisfy any possible doubts by finding a verdict which will not invoke the death penalty. They also may make the punishment for murder in the first degree for not less than 20 years' imprisonment.

The jury today was escorted by Sheriff Griffith to the Episcopal Church in Montross and they took advantage of the beautiful weather to stroll about the village.

The people of Westmoreland county are not at all elated because of the notoriety attached to the Eastlake murder trial. They regarded the Eastlakes and Miss Knox as merely transient residents and they feel resentful of the unpleasant publicity and the expense to the county of the trial.

Judge Joseph Chinn last night announced that after conference with counsel for both sides he had set the trial for both sides he had set the trial of Miss Knox, also indicted for the killing of Mrs. Eastlake, for the February term of court, which will begin February 27. There is talk here of taking up a public subscription to employ some lawyer prominent in criminal practice to assist Commonwealth's Attorney Mayo.

Perpetual Santa Claus is Provided by Will

Banker Leaves Annuity So That Each Member of Sunday-School Class Will Get $1.00 Yearly

Winchester, Va., Dec. 19—Edwin S. Brent, retired banker, who dropped dead recently at the age of nearly 93 years, left a will containing some rather unusual bequests. The will, just probated here, provided, among other things, that in case he survived his wife, a portion of his farming property should be turned over in trust to trustees of Grace Lutheran Church and out of the annual income at least one dollar should be presented on each Christmas eve to members and teachers of the Sunday school of that church, as a gift from the "Fannie Baker Brent Memorial Fund." He also requested that on the first Sunday in June of each year the Sunday school should march in a body to Mount Hebron Cemetery, each one placing at least one flower on Mrs. Brent's grave. "She had been for many years a pupil and a teacher in said Sunday School." he said, "and she was too good a Christian for her memory to pass into oblivion."

Treaty Ratification Seen

Bogota, Colombia, Dec. 19.—The Colombian congress is expected to ratify the treaty between the U. S. and Colombia during the present week. Last week numerous addresses were made in the assembly in favor of the treaty, notably by foreign minister Herrera. The opponents of the measure number about 12 and are headed by former President Conoba. It is estimated that the number of deputies favoring approval totals 50.

The members of the Liberal party, who previously had remained neutral in the campaign for the presidency of the republic, have put up as their candidate General Herrera, chief of the Liberal party.

Lang Aceeptable To U. S.

Washington, Dec. 17.—State department officials said today that the American government had indicated to Berlin the acceptability of Carl Lang, who was named by the German government yesterday to be charge d'affaires at Washington. The department, however, was without word of Mr. Lang's appointment.

Bible Thought for Today

A SUN AND SHIELD: —The Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.—Psalm 84: 11.

ALLEGED LOOT IS CAPTURED IN POLICE RAID

Merchandise Valued at About $300 Found in House

FOUR MEN ARE TAKEN

Some of Goods Identified as Stolen From Store at Catletts, Va.—R. S. Black Identifies Articles

Merchandise valued at about $300 was recovered by the police last night in a raid made on house 205 S. Peyton street, occupied by colored people. The police also took in custody four colored men giving the names of Harold Mitchell, Leroy Green, Charles Williams and Walter Porter.

The men were arraigned before Police Justice Snow today and following a preliminary hearing were held for the action of the grand jury. All of the men denied having stolen any of the articles recovered. Some of the goods were identfied by the proprietor of Trenis' Department Store, Catlett, Va., which store was broken into several nights ago and merchandise valued at $400 stolen.

Another lot of articles were partially identified by R. C. Black of East Rosemont whose store was entered a week ago and merchandise valued at $75 were stolen.

There is a large quantity of ladies' wearing apparel and other articles yet to be identified which the police believe were stolen in Manassa.

The articles recovered included ladies' plush coats, under skirts, shoes, fur piece, shoulders, candy, tobacco, men's overcoats, shirts, cigarettes, cigars, and a number of watches, rings and other articles.

The raid was made by Chief Goods, Sergeant Wilkinson, Policeman Lawrence Padgett, Sheriff W. S. Woolf, of Warrenton, and E. C. Rand, special agent for the Southern Railway company.

Aid Denied Gassed Soldier

Overseas Man Dies, Victim of Red Tape, Doctor Says.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Lieut. Warren Schaetzer died yesterday afternoon as a result of being gassed and suffering exposure in action with the Twenty-eighth Division.

Requests for aid to various Government agencies failed to bring relief of either to him or his wife and three children.

An American Legion Post in the neighborhood was interested in his case and planned aid, which came too late, but it will arrange to care for the wife and children until some action is taken by the Government.

Schaetzer was a victim of governmental red tape, his doctor and members of the family say. He could not be given aid under the act establishing compensation, because his service record and the record of his treatment in a base hospital in France have been lost.

REAL "WILD WEST"

While playing "Wild West" yesterday afternoon on a lot near Duke and Henry streets Stuart Drapers, 16 years old, was accidentally shot by Carl Crockett, 12 years old. The bullet a .22 caliber entered Draper's leg and today was removed by Dr. W. A. Warfield. It is alleged by Draper that Crockett fired the pistol, a small pearl handled affair, five times.

XMAS CELEBRATION

400 Pupils of St. Mary's Sunday School Attend Exercises

Four hundred pupils of St. Mary's Catholic Sunday School attended its annual Christmas celebration held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Lyceum Hall. In addition many of the parents of the children also were present. There was an interesting program given at the conclusion of which Santa Claus put in his appearance and distributed boxes of candy and oranges to all of the pupils. In addition 110 pupils who were perfect in their attendance during the past year received special prizes and 250 children whose attendance was almost perfect also received special prizes. The entertainment was under the direction of Rev. L. F. Kelly, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church.

Among the numbers on the program were the following: Pantomine, "Silent Night" students of the high school of St. Mary's Academy; Christmas selection by children of the parochial school; recitation, "Just Before Christmas" by the boys of the first and second grades of the parochial school; chorus lullaby by the small girls of the parochial school; drill by the girls of the fifth and sixth grades.

VIRGINIA NEWS PARAGRAPHED

Newport News—Both ends and the middle of the line that stretches from Norfolk through the lower peninsula and on up to Richmond, got together Friday at the Hotel Warwick and formed a permanent organization which will fight firstly for $12,000,000 bond issue for good roads in the next two years, and secondly for the expenditure of a part of that money, as soon as possible, for the construction of a hard road from Williamsburg to Richmond and of a hard road from Glouceser point to Gloucester Court House. Gloucester County was represented at the meeting.

Richmond—Seven of Richmond's banks, the Federal Reserve the First National, Planters' National, Central National Bank of Commerce and Trusts, Union Bank of Richmond, and the West End Bank, will distribute Christmas bonuses to their employes. Officials of each of these organizations announced Friday that their employes would be remembered at the Yuletide season.

Staunton—John and Jake Miller and Aldine Back charged with stealing turkeys, were found guilty before Magistrates Bucker & O'Rourke a day or so ago. Each was fined $50 and sentenced to serve 12 months in jail.

Petersburg—Police Justice Clements this week issued a warning to jitney operators to stop violating traffic laws, especially the one relative to picking up passengers in the middle of the streets. He announces that the minimum fine for the first offense will be $25.

Charlottesville—Mrs. John D. Sawyer has just purchased "Ingleside," the former home of Mrs. Wellford Read. It is understood that Mrs. Sawyer will move to the place about February 1 and make her permanent home there.

Richmond—The police are investigating the theft of a wallet containing a $1,000 Libery bond from the pocket of William H. Buell, civil war veteran, from Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. Buell was on his way to Hampton to enter the National Soldiers' Home. He was planning to give the bond to his married daughter living near Hampton as a Christmas present. He told the police that he believed the wallet was removed from his pocket while he was alighting from a Chesapeake and Ohio Railway train at Main street Station. He had just enough loose money in his pocket to buy a ticket from Richmond to Hampton. This was not taken by the thief. In the wallet was also a $400 draft on the Fourth National Bank of Grand Rapids. Payment on this was promptly stopped.

Richmond—Game Warden A. M. Newman, of Smyth County, has sent to the department of inland fisheries a splendid specimen of game trout, alleged to have been killed by chlorine emptied into Staley Creek through the purifying system of the Southwestern State Hospital at Marion, which empties into the north fork of the Holston river. The game warden reports that all down the Holston river hundreds and thousands of fish perish by the pollution. The matter is being investigated by the department of game and inland fisheries, but as one state department has no authority to prosecute another state department the fisheries department has called the attention of the hospital authorities to the matter, and asked them to stop the pollution.

Richmond,—M. D. Hart, secretary of the department of game and game fish protective association, has returned from New York, where he attended the national game fish protective association, of which he was honored with the vice presidency. Mr. Hart was the only southerner given an office. Moving pictures of the Virginia game farm shown at the convention were highly complimented by the representatives of the game and fish departments of forty states and by game conservators from Canada.

Richmond—In 1899, after Virginia had passed through one of her most severe winters, during which time game suffered a tremendous loss W. T. Payne, of Wichita, Kan., the state game warden of Kansas, sent to Virginia 20,000 quail for restocking purposes. This was recalled when M. D. Hart, secretary of the department of game and inland fisheries announced that Alva Clapp, game commissioner of Kansas, would arrive shortly to take a quail hunt in Virginia.

Norfolk—"Gypsy" Smith' evangelist, who has been conducting an old fashioned revival in the Billy Sunday tabernacle here for the last three weeks, will have his farewell service at the tabernacle on Sunday night. At services Sunday afternoon and night it is anticipated there will be 20,000 persons to hear the preacher. An average of 10,000 has attended each of the Sunday services so far held and the week night attendances have ranged from 6,000 to 10,000.

Will is Probated

In the circuit court for this city in vacation the will of Alderman John T. Harrison was admitted to probate. Testator leaves his estate to his family and names his widow Mrs. Annie S. Harrison and his daughter Miss Margaretta Harrison as executors and they qualified as such.

FRENCH INSIST ON GUARANTEES FROM BRITISH

May Reduce Navy Demands to 200,000 Tons if Assurances Given

CONFERENCE WAITS

Attitude of Admiral De Bon Arouses Resentiment of Other Envoys at Conference

Further progress by the naval armament conference waits on Aristide Briand, premier of France. Until he shall have spoken, and given final instructions to the French delegation in Washington, no headway is possible.

Briand is in London. He reached there yesterday afternoon. His mission is to discuss German reparations and the agreement recently concluded between the French government and the Turkish nationalist government at Angora. But official circles in Washington declared last night that there was no doubt that the French naval ratio will be one of the first topics discussed between Briand and the British premier, David Lloyd George.

Meanwhile the French delegation here insisted last night it was maintaining its original position. Albert Sarraut, the present chairman of the delegation, deprecated all suggestions that a crisis in conference affairs has resulted from the French demand that they be considered as the third naval nower of the world and be given authority to construct capital ships to make their total tonnage at least 50,000 more than accepted by Japan.

M. Sarraut has intimated to several sources that eventually France may be satisfied with a tonnage of 200,000 in superdreadnaughts. But if this is to be done, France is expected to insist on certain naval guarantees at the hands of Great Britain. It is on the subject of such guarantees that Briand is expected to address himself during his conference with Lloyd George.

Sarraut said last night that there was every likelihood of the delegation receiving instructions regarding policy so that the naval committee of fifteen could proceed with its apportionment when it reconvenes today at 11 o'clock. But this rather was doubted in conference circles, where it was believed a day or two might have to pass before the work of completing the naval ratio of the "Big Five" nations could proceed.

It was made plain in official circles that the various delegations are entirely sympathetic to M. Sarraut and to Ambassador Jules Jusserand, his sole remaining associated delegate. But there is a very sharp undercurrent of resentment against Vice Admiral de Bon, chief of the French naval staff, for the generally arrogant manner in which he has handled the French naval ratio. As chief of staff, and the chief naval expert of the delegation, it has been "up to him" to define what France wants. It has developed that, in his discussion before the committee, he intimated that American naval ambitions have been much in evidence since the close of the war. He proposed that France should be accorded the right to build enough warships to bring her fleet up to date and insisted that in doing so France would further general scientific progress by her experiments.

It was because of this statement that Arthur J. Balfour, of the British delegation, waxed sarcastic in criticising the French demands. And it was because of this situation that it was necessary for the chairman of the French delegation to spend much time in endeavoring to reconcile the French proposition with the objects of the conference.

However, officials generally expect that the French demands will be reduced materially shortly. There is no real alarm in conference circles that the French delegation will stick to its demand to the point of breaking up the conference. However, there is no effort to deny that the situation that has arisen as the result of the French attitude has not made for either general harmony or increasing friendship for that government. If the demand was put forth as a dual bluff and attempt to create trading material it has failed utterly. If it was put forth as a sincere position of national desires it was, officials declare, most unfortunate, to say the least. It has resulted in tremendous harm to the French cause in the United States.

In anticipation that the French situation will be ironed out within coming week, British headquarters announced last night that Arthur J. Balfour and Lord Lee of Fareham will sail for England December 31 on the Olympic. Their tentative reservations have been confirmed and made permanent. They will leave Ambassador Geddes to handle all matters that will remain to be settled by that date.

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THE NEXT CONFERENCE

Our neighbor, the Washington Post, appears to be unduly exercised over the next Washington Conference. It assumes that it will be called specifically for the purpose of inducing this government to become a partner in the reparations question, while its nominal object will be for the purpose of discussing the economic condition of Europe. The Post assumes that having induced this country to participate in the reparations question, the next step will be to prove that the world cannot recover unless the United States cancels the war debts and underwrites the German reparations. We believe this assumption to be entirely unwarranted. That there will be other conferences in the future, and that they will become a part of international diplomacy, we have already predicted. Their superiority to the old form of international negotiation through ambassadors has already been demonstrated. We venture to say that the steps already accomplished would not have attained completion through embassies for years,—more likely, never.

To attempt to prophesy at this early day what the next conference will be called to consider is rashness itself. To sneer at it and belittle its objects is still worse. It betrays a pessimism that is blind to the fact that the present Conference is quite the longest step forward and upward that the world has taken for centuries.

No nation except Germany, so far, has whimpered over its debts or even hinted at their cancellation. Nor is it likely the United States would consent in any event. But that this country will be the main factor in the alleviation of the distress in Europe there can be no doubt. It would be such a shirking of our plain duty were we to withhold this assistance, that the whole world, including ourselves, would suffer grievously from the reaction.

Steam, electricity and aviation have so shrunken the earth in size from a hundred years ago, that its inhabitants are now like members of the same family—a great common family composed of the whole human race. This signifies that those political theories held and devoutly believed in by the compatriots of Washington and Jefferson must now give way to broader and more elevated views of the world and its peoples.

A certain smart lawyer, nearly two thousand years ago, upon being admonished by the Son of Man to love his neighbor as himself—asked with a sneer, as lawyers will—"But who is my neighbor?". The twentieth century has taken to heart the beautiful and uplifting parable uttered in reply by the Master—and this is the truth that must underlie the Peace everlasting which the world is now seeking for its heavy-laden millions.

CHRISTMAS GIVING

The financial reviews from New York, under date of December 17th, are quite encouraging. The improved outlook, say the banks, is due to the successful prospects of the Arms Conference, and the evident approach to a plan of joint action on international indebtedness. Foreign exchange has made a decided advance, exports and imports are on the increase, and the general feeling is more buoyant.

With this encouraging news the Gazette has no hesitancy in advising its readers to go the limit on Christmas giving. To make others happy brings happiness. Our merchants in Alexandria have everything needed to make Christmas a joy in the whole family, and our pages are filled with the good news.

National Rivers and Harbors Congress

Washington D. C., Dec. 19.—Tomorrow morning the Interstate Commerce Commission will begin a general investigation into freight rates and the financial situation of the railroads. The increase in rates ordered under Ex Parte 74 was expected and intended to give the roads the 6 per cent return authorized by the Transportation Act of 1920, but nothing of the kind resulted, the net revenues of the roads during the year that these increased rates have been in effect having been only a trifle more than half the amount named.

The present rates are, in general, twice as much as those in force in 1914, and the claim has been made by shippers in all parts of the country that these rates are the cause of the decrease in railway revenues because they are so high that they have prevented the movement of traffic. For a time this was strenuously denied by spokesmen for the railways but of late their position has been somewhat modified, as is indicated by the pending application for a ten per cent reduction in rates on agricultural products.

Taking the wording of the order for the hearing and the list of questions constituting the program, it is evident that the Commission has opened the way for the consideration of anything and everything relating to freight rates and their effect not only upon the revenues of the railroads but upon the business of the country. A bulletin just issued by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress contains an interesting and instructive generalization which gives a good indication of the effect of freight rates upon business. A quotation from this bulletin follows:

"An English writer has said, 'It is not mileage, but cost of transportation, that constitutes the true commercial measure of distance.' The statement of the English writer is true, and it therefore becomes of interest to compare the cost of transportation by different methods. It must be understood that the figures which follow relate to the period before the Great War."

Comparative Transportation Costs

"The experts of the Agricultural Department estimate the cost of transporting a ton of freight a distance of 1 mile by horse and wagon on the average road in the United States, at 23 cents. In England, where the roads are much better than most of those in this country and where much attention has been given to the development of what the English call a steam lorry and we would call a steam truck, it is said that goods can be carried for 5 cents per ton per mile.

"The average rate on all the railroads in the United States for a number of years was about 7 1-2 mills per ton per mile, but a special group of roads can be selected upon which the average was about 15 miles.

"On the Erie Canal in recent years the ton-mile rate has been about 3 mills, while on certain canals in Europe (notably the Teltow Canal, near Berlin), which are deeper and wider and on which electric or other mechanical systems of haulage are used, the rate is two mills.

"The official records built at the 'Soo' show that the average rate on freight carried into and out of Lake Superior in 1913 was two-thirds of a mile per ton-mile, while coal was habitually carried from Buffalo to Duluth, and was often carried from Pittsburgh to New Orleans, for one-third of a mill per ton per mile.

"These are michoscopic figures; it will be well, therefore, to translate them into something with which the average business man is more familiar. Suppose you have a ton of freight to ship and a dollar to spend in shipping it. How far will the dollar carry the ton by these different methods and at these different rates of transportation?

"By horse and wagon, a little over 4 miles; by English steam truck, 20 miles; by rail, at the average rate for United States railways, 133 miles; at the rate on the group of selected railways, 200 miles; on the Erie Canal, 333 miles; on the European canals, 500 miles; by lake, at the average rate through the 'Soo' Canal in 1913, 1,500 miles; while at the rate at which coal is carried both on the Great Lakes and on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, the ton of freight can be shipped 30 miles for a cent, 300 miles for a dime, 3,000 miles for a dollar.

"It must already be apparent that the difference in the cost of transportation by different methods is sufficiently great to be worthy of serious consideration, but it is worth while to carry the argument a step further. Taking any point as a center, over how great a territory will a dollar carry a ton by these different methods and at these various rates of transportation?

"By horse and wagon, over a circle a little more than 8 miles in diameter; with the English steam truck on the English good road, the diameter of the circle becomes 40 miles; at the average railway rate in the United States, it expands to 266 miles; at the rate on the selected railways, to 400 miles; at the Erie Canal rate, 668 miles; at the European canal rate, to 1,00 miles; at the 'Soo' Canal rate, to 3,000 miles; while at the coal rate which has been named, the dollar will carry the ton to the outer limits of a circle 6,000 miles in diameter.

"Two things follow from these facts as certainly as night follows day:

"Every increase in freight rates lessens the distance within which business can profitably be done; and

"The cheapest of all transportation is water transportation."

Internal Insuranee

Important address delivered by Andrew F. West, LL.D., dean of Graduate College of Princeton, Princeton, N. J., at the Fifteenth annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents in New York city on the afternoon of December 9, 1921.

Insure Our Nation.

The game of "grab" is an old game. It is not pleasant to think of many of the attempts at a "clean up" in business at the expense of our government during the war. The rushes for fat jobs, some of them honest and some of them shady, were in sharp contrast with the self-sacrifice of our people generally. With the inevitable enormous wastage and the opportunities born of necessity, it is certain that there were many chances for dishonesty and that these chances were often taken.

And now that we are entering on the perid of slowly restoring things to a peace basis, there is still evident the desire in many quarters to make at least one more quick "clean up," even at the risk of a possible quick "get away," and all at the expense of others, before consenting to settle down to proper and normal conditions. Why? Many answers can be given. But the one bottom reason is that the love of the Almighty Dollar is stronger than the fear of Almighty God. Is this to go on without check, time after time? Is it to become the real nature of our American life? If it is, our national future is already fore-shadowed by the fate of other nations who yielded to the brutal materialism which teaches that to make a good living is better than to make a good life. Of course, there are many who do not really care what happens to our nation so long as they are successful and secure. It is the old story over again of the American caught in Switzerland at the opening of the war. He refused to help others to get out and said: "I don't give a damn what happens to anyone else, so it don't happen to me." His attitude reveals, as in a flash of lightning, the truth of Calvin Coolidge's remark that the greatest disaster to any man or nation is "prosperity without character."

It was in response to this conviction that your great association was formed, with Grover Cleveland as its first executive head, to make and keep your vast business strong and sound by keeping it clean and thereby always fully serviceable for safeguarding your fellowmen. And as you succeed in this continuous effort you contribute to insuring the moral health of our nation, the greatest thing any of us can do.

In the present situation, many think that all we have to do to restore confidence and prosperity is to cheer loud enough, and to make everything all right by saying it is all right. Well, if talk would save the world, it is saved now. If "booming" and "boasting" would do the work of the world, the work is already done. But facts are stubborn things. Cheering and talking have their valuable uses, but they will not feed mouths or pay debts. It is work, steady work, honest work, intelligent work which holds the master-key of human life. "He that will not work, neither shall he eat," is still as true as when it was written, nineteen centuries ago. The war has brought in its train and enormous increase in self-indulgence, in desire to get the most money for the least work, or for no work at all.

The productivity of American labor is much less than the capacity of American labor in nearly all ranks from lowest to highest. The just leisure forself-improvement which every man should have is looked on as justly licensed idleness. Joy-riding and the movies will not restore the tone and energy or our people, any more than talk and cheering will set the wheels of industry humming. War-shattered France is hard at work. Defeated Germany is hard at work, with millions of her laborers giving an extra hour free for the Fatherland. And the huge energies of America are only partly at work. Why? Because something in us is being weakened.

America was settled by sturdy stocks, men and women inured to hardship, faced with the task of subduing a continent, inventive in the midst of necessity, willing to work hard, prizing the freedom they had won and believing that they were responsible for their conduct of their Maker. Can the old American virtue, now so seriously threatened, surmount the present difficulties? I believe it can—but only in one way, and that one way is the powerful revival of the character which made America.

Let me speak of this a little. You are engaged in an immense enterprise, the insuring of the physical lives of Americans. It is a splendid work. But what is to insure the moral life of our nation? Clearly this cannot be done except by insuring the moral life of the men, women and children who compose our nation. It is not our external, but our internal insurance. The forces must reside within the man himself. All will concede this, and I hope all will likewise concede that here, as everywhere, the reverent fear of God is the one and only "beginning of wisdom." This must be instilled in the home and by the church and by personal example. If the home fails us here, the other agencies can do little. For it is the home, rather than the individual, which is both the unit and the embryo of our social life. There are a good many homeless Americans and a good many deteriorated American homes. Yet I believe that the great majority of our homes are good, even though at times incapable or ignorant or helpless.

What can we do to help? Much. We can, first of all, reinforce every good impulse in the boys and girls of our land by greatly improving our education, especially by basing it on the eternal standards of duty, rather than letting things drift as at present. Here we need good teachers, well trained, and plenty of them. Our shortage in this respect is appalling. Then the boys and girls need to be taught to work and taught to study, and especially taught that study is not a form of play. Some think that Little Willie should study only what he likes, when he likes, as he likes—if he likes. This is the straight road to ruining any boy either for study or work. It is often forgoten that ignorance is the great ally of idleness, and that thousands fail because they are helpless through their ignorance. Knowledge is power, power to know and power to act. Give our boys and girls this power and you give them power to work well. You give them more. You give them joy in their work.

What are we to do with those who will not work? A hard question. The right answer is that "they shall not eat." The loafer has no right in our modern world. I believe in such cases that some form of labor should be compulsory.

But leaving these cases aside, what can make the work done by all who can be made to work genuine and sufficient? Here again we must fall back on the home, the church and the school, and must also have the help of the state. But back of all and inside of all and governing all we must have the impulse of religion. What can keep a free democratic people safe unless they look up to some eternal standard of duty higher than themselves? Do we want the people of our nation to get to work quickly, steadily, honestly, intelligently, happily? They will do it if they believe every day is a little life given thm to use well. Thy will do it if they believe they must "give an account" to their Maker. This is the one moral insurance for our land. This is the one way to national and personal happiness. Then when our work is being well done, in tune with truth and duty, there will be plenty of time for cheering.

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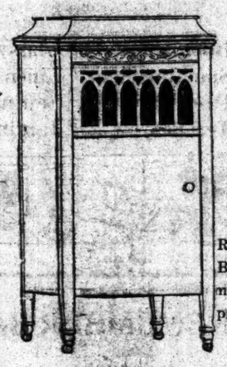

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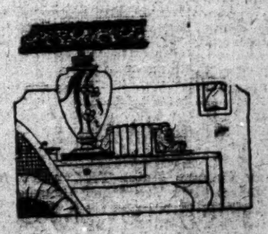

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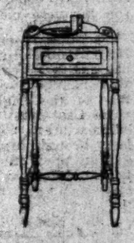

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The regular meeting of Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, O. E. S., will be held tomorrow evening.

Miss Mary Williamson has been reappointed notary public by Governor Westmoreland Davis.

Mrs. M. M. Martin has returned to her home in Washington after having recovered from an operation at the Alexandria Hospital.

Members of the Old Dominion Boat Club yesterday afternoon enjoyed their semi-monthly oyster roast which was held at Fort Foote.

The Theological Seminary and the Episcopal High School will suspend classes for the Christmas holidays on Thursday.

Jack Howard and Daniel Stansbury, students at Fishburne Military Academy, are at their homes in this city for the Christmas holidays.

Ensign W. Roland Gaines of the U. S. S., Maryland, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gaines, for the holidays

The regular meeting of the Allison W. C. T. U., will be held tonight at at the home of Mrs. Alice Strauss, 810 South Washington street.

The current issue of the Virginia Journal of Education contains an interesting article and a good picture of Miss Mary D. Pierce Supervisor of the Alexandria Schools.

Mrs. Eva Mushbach has returned to her home in South St. Asaph street after an extended visit with her nephew, Mr. McGruder Dent, at his home in Philadelphia.

Christmas trees in the country south of Alexandria lived hard yesterday judging from the number the autoists brought through the city yesterday.

Miss Jeanette Cochran has returned to her home in King street, where she will spend the Christmas holidays. Miss Cochran is a student at St. Mary's in Charlestaown, W. Va.

Mr. Johnson McGuire of Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore, is home with his parents, Dr. and Mrs Hugh McGure, in South Washington street, for the holidays.

The Alexandria Light Infantry will hold its regular drill tonight in the Armory Hall. All members are expected to attend this drill, as it will probably be the last one this year.

The weekly Gym Classes of the Y. M. C. A. will be held today in the Westminster Building. No Gym Classes will be held on next Monday so all members are urged to come today and get enough exercise to last them over the holidays.

There will be a meeting of Section B. of St. Paul's Church this evening at 8 o'clock at 323 South Washington sreet, when a Christmas box will be packed and sent to one of the Mountain Missions. All members having any old clothes etc., are urged to bring them.

Miss Elizabeth A. Thomas and Motorcycle Policeman Haywood Durrer were quietly married at 8 o'clock Saturday night the rectory of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. L. F. Kelly, assistant pastor, officiating. Only the immediate relatives attended the wedding.

The regular meeting of the teachers of the city will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock in the Lee School building. The teachers who attended the State Teachers' Convention in Richmond will make their reports, and other business will be taken up.

The Clarendon Trust Company opened its doors for business last Thursday. At a meeting of the Board of Directors held the same day, Mr. Thomas E. Sebrell, of this city, was elected to the position of Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Sebrell has for several years past been well known to the business men of this city.

Gas has been installed in the High School Building although it has not yet reached the laboraory. This has been done through the efforts of the High School newspaper, "The Last Lapt" it is claimed by its ediorial staff. The question has now been brought up, "Now that there is gas in the building, why not install a kitchen and a Domestic Science Class."?

The Old Dominion Boat Club's basket ball team will play the team of the Langdon Athletic Club of Washington tonight in the Armory Hall. This is expected to be a good game as the Old Dominioniers have gotten into the swing of the game and the Langdon team has been going good during the early part of the season.

Christmas package mailing open up in blast this morning and the post office clerks were so busy that they hardly had time to turn around. The carriers were also loaded to capacity when they started on their routes this morning. The "Maily Early" campaign has done much to help the Christmas rush, boh incoming and outgrowing are growing heavier each day it is said. "Mail your presents at once if they are to be delivered on time," is the general cry at the Post Office.

At the Richmond Theater tonight Katherine McDonald will play in, "Her Social Value." At the Ingomar Hoot Gibson will be seen in "Action" and the serial, "The Invisible Ray," will also be shown. The Idle Hour will present Eileen Sedgwick in "The Shadow of Suspicion." and Art Accord in "The Winners of the West," the Playground serial.

It was decided at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Baraca Bible Class on last Monday that the Annual Banquet of the Class will be held in the Westminster Building on or about January 17. The exact date has not been decided as it is not known at what time the Hall may be had. All Baracas will be invited, it is understood, whether they are now regular members or not.

NEWS IN THE GAZETTE 108 Years Ago

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SATURDAY, DEC. 18, 1813.

TO DIE!

Ah, solemn scenes, yet sure! Nature recoils at the gloomy thought and fain would pass it over. The Tyrant may forget the object of his revenge, the parent her smiling offspring and man his God, but death remembers man must die. Our lot remains unchanged, our doom fixed. Earthly splendor is no exemption from his shafts; youth and beauty must obey his mandates. Today is health, tomorrow "food for worms." The tender ties of earth cannot prolong our stay; the tear of paternal fondness conjugal affection, avail not; the tide of life spent, we must depart to worlds unknown. The pillow of disease is the moment of reflection; when we cast a retrospective eye on time past; the improprieties we bid them not welcome; the intruders fix on our minds and torture our departing spirits.—View this picture, ye giddy triflers; ye fashionable libertines; cease to mark Omnipotence. In the last dread conflict, friends may wish in vain, nature's struggle lost; Death is conqueror still—reflect — reform.

A special lesson in candy making will be given by the cooking school of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., at the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow evening at 7:30. Any lady desiring to take the lesson will be admitted even if she has not been a member of the class up to this time. Each lady will be able to make and take away with her a pound of candy if she will provide a pound of granulated sugar, two eggs and a half pound of nuts. Call the Y. M. C. A. for additional information.

ATHLETIC MEET

The second indoor Inter-Association Sunday School Athletic Meet, of Alexandria, Arlington and Fairfax counties, will be held at the Armory Friday afternoon, December 30. The meet will include both track and field events and will begin promptly at 2 o'clock.

There are two track and field meets held by the young people's division of the Sunday schools of this district each year, one out doors and the other indoors. Alexandria having the armory the indoor meet is held here each year. The one last winter was well attended and some good events resulted from the keen competition.

Both boys and girls events are scheduled, the ages of the young peoples' division being 16-24. A small entry fee is charged to cover the small expense of the meet. The events are as follows:

Boy's Events—30 yard dash; running high jump, potato race, standing broad jump, 440 yard walk, (four men in a relay).

Girl's Events.—30 yard dash, standing broad jump, potato race, running high jump, relay potato race, (four girls in relay).

Basketball game, Arlington-Fairfax vs. Alexandria.

A boys basketball game is scheduled and the girls are also asking for one and one may be arranged for them also. In the evening of the same day a banquet of the young people will be held at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. serving. The banquet will be at 7 o'clock.

Announcement has been made in the Sunday schools regarding the meet but full information may be had by calling the Y. M. C. A. It is thought that perhaps one hundred athletes will take part in the meet and Alexandria young people are determined that the events will not all go outside of the city as they did last year.

O. D. B. C. vs. Langdon

A good basketball game should result tonight when the Old Dominion Boat Club quintet meets the Langdon A. C. This will be the second game of the season for the Boat Club team, and they will undoubtedly put up a better game than in their first attempt. The Langdon boys have a long string of victories, and come to Alexandria determined to add the Old Dominion team to their list. However, the local boys have something to say about this, and all who wish to see a good exhibition of basketball should not pass up the opportunity. The game will start at 8.30 at the Armory.

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Pittsburgh, Kans., Dec. 19.—While cavalry was guarding the coal mines of Crawford county today, state officers were preparing for the issuance of more than 600 warrants against leaders of the rioting that completely tied up mine operation here for several days.

Many of the warrants will be served on alleged leaders of the Amazon army of 21,000 women who led the rioters, according to Attorney General Richard Hopkins.

Persians love dogs because they are supposed to be awake nights and drive away the demons that wait for the souls of the dead.

Communications

Editor Alexandria Gazette:

Dear Sir:—I read with great pleasure in one of your issues last week of the pupils of the Parker-Gray public school reading the Bible and having it read to them in connection with their studies now as a member of the Junior O. U. A., and the Sons and Daughters of Liberty two of the greatest American patriotic orders whose cardinal principle is the reading of the Holy Bible in our public schools, and the flag of our country flying from the flag staff over them. I want to say right here with out fear or favor why not the white public schools adopt this grand method of having the Bible read in their schools as well as the colored schools, not to teach sectarianism, but that the children might shape their young lives according to its Holy Teaching so that they will grow up to be better men and women. I believe that if the Bible is read more in our schools, both public and private, and taught as the greatest text book, we will have less use for jails, penitentiaries, the gallows or the electric chair. I also want to commend the originator of the Bible texts printed daily in your valuable paper. I always took for them and read them the first after I get my Gazette, and I believe they do a lot of good. And I am glad as an Alexandrian born that we can boast of a paper that is not ashamed or afraid to print verses from God's Holy word. I have known the Gazette from my infancy up to the present time and I can truthfully say that it is the best that it ever has been according to my knowledge and belief

Now Mr. Editor I want you to print every word of this because it comes from an honest heart, wishing the Gazette a long and useful life, and all its readers many happy returns of the Yuletide season. Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I wish to remain yours for the Bible and flag.

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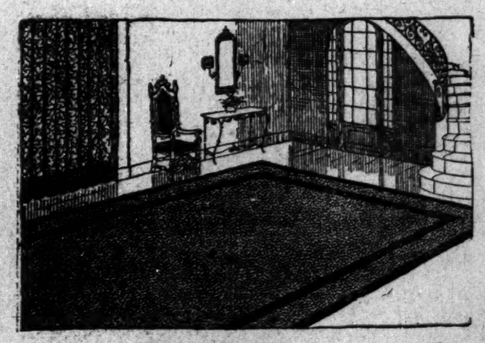

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Eminent American Jurist Opposed to Removal of U. of Va. Medical School

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 20.—John Bassett Moore, professor of international law and diplomacy at Columbia University, whose recent elevation to a judge of the international court by the assembly of the league of nations, stamped him as one of the leading jurists of the world, opposes the removal of the medical department from the University of Virginia, according to a recent letter received from him to university authorities.

Dr. Moore asserts that for the last six months he has been in close touch with eminent students of medical education and has yet to hear a word of approval of the proposed removal. The proposed dismemberment, states Dr. Moore, comes from the state of Virginia itself and that it is up to the state legislature, as the legal guardian of the University, to save the University for he American people from such a dismemberment.

Dr. Moore believes that the removal would necessarily shake the confidence of the potential benefactors of the University.

Dr. Moore's letter follows:

"I have just received Dr. Hugh H. Young's circular of November 14th, addressed to the alumni of the University of Virginia, in which he renews an appeal for funds for a continuation of the effort to prevent the removal of the medical school and hospital of the University of Virginia to Richmond. As was publicly announced in May last, I have undertaken to give a library on international law to the University of Virginia, and, as the result of my recent election as a judge of the permanent court of international justice, the seat of which is to be at The Hague, I am confronted with a substantial diminution of the income to which I have been accustomed. Nevertheless I enclose my check, the best I can do at the present time.

It is stated in this circular from Dr. Young that the response to a previous appeal for funds was "very disappointing." I confess, however, that the lack of response does not seem to me to be at all surprising. I am inclined to view the subject without any illusions. The threat to dismember the University of Virginia proceeds from the state of Virginia itself. How much financial support would Columbia university, or Harvard, or Yale receive, if those who were asked to contribute had reason to feel that those who were in legal control of the fortunes of the institution were bent upon dispersing its constituent parts? It is somewhat difficult to persuade people, especially in hard times, that they should strain their private resources, in order to ward off action by the legislature of Virginia which would necessarily shake the confidence of every potential benefactor of the University, in its permanency and in its future.

Viewing the matter purely as one affecting the future of medical education, I may say that, through a special connection with a medical undertaking, I have happened during the past six months to come much into contact with medical men of the highest eminence, and I have yet to hear from any of them a word of approval of the proposed removal of the Medical School and hospital from the University to Richmond. Naturally, not being a medical man, I have not sought to influence their opinion; but I have received it with the respect due to its origin and competency. But, the proposed removal involves far more than the probable detriment to medical education.

Some thirty years ago, George Bancroft, statesman and historian, published a pamphlet entitled "The Constitution Wounded in the House of its Guardians." This title aptly expresses the thought which the present proposal must raise in the minds of the great body of those who are bound to the University by ties of gratitude and affection. As one who in his youth trod her classic halls, I am privileged to say, as did Webster when speaking of his Alma Mater "There are those who love her!" This sentiment of deep attachment is characteristic of the alumni of the University of Virginia. In useful demonstrations of their loyalty they will never be found wanting. They will relax their efforts only when compelled to believe that their exertions are probably futile, because the legal preservation of the object of their sacrifices and benefactions is uncertain and insecure. It rests with the legislature of Virginia, wielding, as the university's legal guardian, the power of life and of death, to lift this pall by rejecting the present proposal with such emphasis as to convince not only the alumni but the entire American people that unity of the University which is its life, is forever secure."

—John Bassett Moore.

Synopsis of Revenue Act of 1921

"Enactment of new revenue legislation has brought to the offices of collectors of internal revenue a flood of inquiries regarding various provisions. The revenue act of 1921 became effective November 23, 1921, "unless otherwise provided for."

"To avoid error in the preparation of their returns and later difficulties with the Bureau of Internal Revenue, taxpayers are advised to carefully note the changes and when they become effective.

"The excess profits tax is repealed as of January 1, 1922. The rates for 1921 are unchanged.

"The surtax rates for the calendar year 1921 are unchanged, and range from 1 per cent. on the amount of net income between $5,000 and $6,000 to 65 per cent. on the amount of net income in excess of $1,000,000. For the calendar year 1922 the surtax rates range from 1 per cent. on the amount of net income between $6,000 and $10,000 to 50 per cent. on the amount by which the net income exceeds $200,000.

"The exemption allowed for a dependent is increased from $200 to $400. Married persons living with husband or wife and heads of families are allowed a personal exemption of $2,500 (instead of $2,000) unless the net income is in excess of $5,000, in which case the personal exemption is only $2,000. The act provides that in no case shall the reduction of the personal exemption from $2,500 to $2,000 operate to increase the tax which would be payable if the exemption were $2,500 by more than the amount of the net income in excess of $5,000. This is to overcome the disparity in the case of two taxpayers, one of whom is just within the lower $2,000 exemption and the other just within the higher $2,500 exemption.

"Single persons, and married persons not living with husband or wife are allowed an exemption of $1,000. Non-resident aliens are allowed a single personal exemption of $1,000. Persons having gross incomes for 1921 of $5,000 or over are required to make a return, regardless of the amount of net income.

"Provision is made for the repeal as of January 1, 1922 of the tax on stockholders of a personal service corporation as such. After that date such corporations are to be taxed in the same manner as other corporations.

"The income tax on corporations for the calendar year 1922 and thereafter is increased from 10 to 12 1-2 per cent. The $2,000 exemption heretofore allowed corporations is to be granted only to those corporations whose net income is $25,000 or less.

"Many persons are under the impression that the taxes on ice cream, soft drinks, etc., monthly returns of which are required, have been repealed with the enactment of the new act. These taxes remain in force until the end of the calendar year 1921.

"No change is made in the tax on admissions, except that after January 1, 1922 there will be no tax where admission is 10 cents or less. Effective January 1, 1922 the following taxes are also abolished: on musical instruments, sporting goods, chewing gum, portable electric fans, thermos bottles, fur articles, pleasure boats and pleasure canoes, (unless sold for more than $100), toilet articles, medicines and numerous articles of apparel.

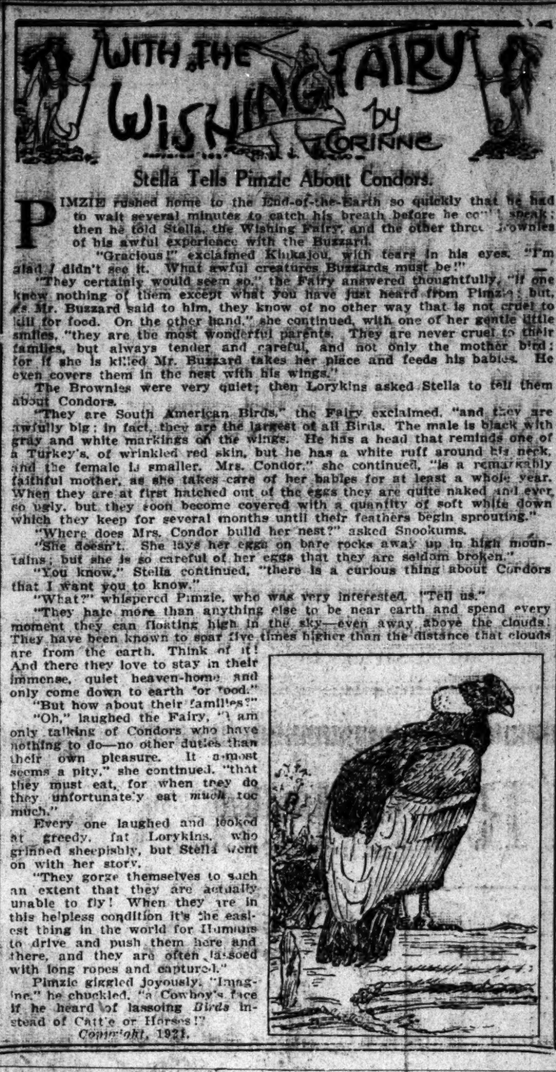
"On and after January 1, 1922, the tax on various works of art is reduced from 10 per cent. to 5 per cent., the tax on candy from 5 per cent. to 3 per cent., and the tax on carpets, rugs, trunks, valises, purses, fans, etc., from 10 per cent. of sales price in excess of specified amounts to 5 per cent of sales price in excess of specified amounts.

"The tax on parcel post packages is eliminated effective January 1, 1922.

"The new act provides that no taxpayer shall be subjected to unnecessary examinations, and only one inspection of his books of accounts shall be made for each taxable year unless the taxpayer requests otherwise, or the commissioner notifies the taxpayer in writing that an additional inspection is necessary.

"The period for filing returns on the calendar year basis is from January 1 to March 15, 1922. This year, as last, the tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return or in four equal installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15.

"Copies of the revenue act may be had by written application to J. C. Noel, collector of internal revenue, Richmond, Va."



Stella Tells Pimzie About Condors.

PIMZIE rushed home to the End-of-the-Earth so quickly that he had to wait several minutes to catch his breath before he could speak; then he told Stella, the Wishing Fairy, and the other three Brownies of his awful experience with the Buzzard.

"Gracious!" exclaimed Klukajou, with tears in his eyes. "I'm glad I didn't see it. What awful creatures Buzzards must be!"

"They certainly would seem so," the Fairy answered thoughtfully, "if one knew nothing of them except what you have just heard from Pimzie; but, as Mr. Buzzard said to him, they know of no other way that is not cruel to kill for food. On the other hand," she continued, with one of her gentle little smiles, "they are the most wonderful parents. They are never cruel to their families, but always tender and careful, and not only the mother bird; for if she is killed Mr. Buzzard takes her place and feeds his babies. He even covers them in the nest with his wings."

The Brownies were very quiet; then Lorykins asked Stella to tell them about Condors.

"They are South American Birds," the Fairy exclaimed, "and they are awfully big; in fact, they are the largest of all Birds. The male is black with gray and white markings on the wings. He has a head that reminds one of a Turkey's, of wrinkled red skin, but he has a white ruff around his neck, and the female is smaller. Mrs. Condor," she continued, "is a remarkably faithful mother, as she takes care of her babies for at least a whole year. When they are at first hatched out of the eggs they are quite naked and ever so ugly, but they soon become covered with a quantity of soft white down which they keep for several months until their feathers begin sprouting."

"Where does Mrs. Condor build her nest?" asked Snookums.

"She doesn't. She lays her eggs on bare rocks away up in high mountains; but she is so careful of her eggs that they are seldom broken."

"You know," Stella continued, "there is a curious thing about Condors that I want you to know."

"What?" whispered Pimzie, who was very interested. "Tell us."

"They hate more than anything else to be near earth and spend every moment they can floating high in the sky—even away above the clouds! They have been known to soar five times higher than the distance that clouds are from the earth. Think of it! And there they love to stay in their immense, quiet heaven-home and only come down to earth for food."

"But how about their families?"

"Oh," laughed the Fairy, "I am only talking of Condors who have nothing to do—no other duties than their own pleasure. It almost seems a pity," she continued, "that they must eat, for when they do they unfortunately eat *much* too much."

Every one laughed and looked at greedy, fat Lorykins, who grinned sheepishly, but Stella went on with her story.

"They gorge themselves to such an extent that they are actually unable to fly! When they are in this helpless condition it's the easiest thing in the world for Humans to drive and push them here and there, and they are often lassoed with long ropes and captured."

Pimzie giggled joyously. "Imagine," he chuckled, "a Cowboy's face if he heard of lassoing *Birds* instead of Cattle or Horses!"

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CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE PREDICTED LARGEST IN YEARS

Irving Lewis Spear, Executive Secretary of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association, who recently returned from a tour of the State in the interest of the Chrismas Seal Sale, has predicted that the Sale this year will be the largest in the history of the work, notwithstanding the fact that business conditions are unfavorable.

Mr. Spear attributes the enormous demand for Seals to the popularity of the Tuberculosis movement and especially to the fact that the major portion of the money to be raised this year will be left with the respective localities for local work. All counties who will establish permanent tuberculosis clinics have been promised 75 per cent of what they raise to be spent locally, while those who contribute towards the salary of a Public Health Nurse will receive 55 per cent of the Seal Sale proceeds.

Approximatly 70,000 American soldiers, sailors and marines were killed or died from other causes during the year in which the United States was actively engaged in the World War. During the same period 150,000 American men, women and children died at the home of Tuberculosis. In Virginia, during the past year there has been a death from this disease every two hours and forty minutes, and if value a human life in terms of dollars and cents, here is an economic loss of over $16 500,000.00.

To those of our readers who are not acquainted intimately with the affairs of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association this paper wishes to state that it is an organizaion supported entirely from the sale of these little Christmas Seals; that it does not carry a heavy overhead expense there being only two office Secretaries, a field nurse and a doctor in addition to the Executive Secretary, Mr. Spear. And yet after turning over three fifths of what it raised last yar back to the localities for local work, it has managed to examine over 7500 people for tuberculosis, going into forty one counties with the work.

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CHRISTMAS APPEAL BY NEAR EAST

OLIVER J. SANDS POINTS TO NEED IN BIBLE LANDS

TRINKLE HONORARY HEAD

Governor-elect Says No Charity More Worthy Than Aiding Christian Martyrs

While the Christmas spirit is sweeping the Old Dominion the Virginia Division, Near East Relief, has just sent to many prominent citizens of this county an appeal to remember the orphans of Armenia, made homeless and destitute through that martyr nation's refusal to renounce Christ and become converted to the religion of the unspeakable Turk—Mohammedanism.

The Xmas appeal, which is signed by Oliver J. Sands, prominent Richmond banker, who is state chairman, has the endorsement of nearly every high government and state official. Governor Westmoreland Davis is honorary state chairman. Governor-elect E. Lee Trinkle will take over this post when he assumes the reins of government.

Senator Trinkle was district chairman at Wytheville for the Near East Relief before beginning his campaign for the governorship. General William W. Sale, his campaign manager, is also a strong supporter of the Near East Relief, as is Col. W. McDonald Lee, assistant campaign manager.

Mr. Sands letter calling attention to the fact that every five dollars ($5.00) given saves the life of a child for a month, follows:

Richmond, Dec. 10, 1921.

Dear Sir:

It was getting late, you remember. You were a long way from home and on a strange road when you noticed that ominous slowing down of the engine. Something had gone wrong—maybe the oil feed, maybe the gas line, maybe the ignition—you didn't know what, but you have not forgotten the sickening sensation that came, as you pictured in a flash, the prospect of darkness and a chilling lonely night by the roadside.

Say the road leads to recovery. Substitute for your car, the slow movement of a people crippled by torture. Multiply by the anguish of millions your discomfort that evening. Put years of hunger in place of one night. Call the slowing engine "American Relief." Do this and you have an analogy to what is happening in the Near East.

Brave races are making a desperate effort to recover but they face years of poverty and want if American relief fails them now. Those 110,000 children in the temporary orphanages of Armenia and Syria will be turned out in the streets to face hunger, despair and death. Women who have been reclaimed will be outcasts again.

None who can earn his own bread is given a cent of your money. The struggle for revival is so desperate that the outcome really depends on whether America temporarily will care for those orphans and mistreated women who, thrown upon the impoverished people, would make their burden insupportable.

You do not wish, as a Virginian, to quit when what remains to be done in relief is small compared with what has been done. Neither do you want to lose the spiritual satisfaction that will come from "seeing the things through" in characteristically thorough American fashion. The glamor of the war has gone. Real love, real vision and real sacrifice are called for now as never in the Near East.

You can feed one of the fatherless children of that desolate land for $5.00 a month. For the completion of the task that blesses every giver and for the feeding of the dependents whose fate is in the balance, please send to Waller Holladay, 209 American National Bank Building, Richmond, Va., your contributions for as many months as you can give.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) OLIVER J. SANDS,
State Chairman.

It is hoped that the coming year will be the last one required to care for the 550,000 refugees in the Near East. The Turks were driven out of Armenia last August but during their occupation they have looted and destroyed all fields and most homes and industries. They have made the lands unproductive and wrought more devastation than the Germans wrought in Belgium.

Senators Claude A. Swanson and Carter Glass, and Congressmen Andrew J. Montague, Henry D. Flood and Peter H. Drewry have all expressed themselves in letters to their constituents as unqualifiedly endorsing the Near East Relief. Congressman Montague led the fight on the floor of the House of Representatives for the incorporation of the Near East Relief after Congress had refused to assume a mandate over Armenia.

Announcement by the Secretary Of The Treasury

December 10, 1921.

To all Banks, Trust Companies and the Public of the Fifth Federal Reserve District:

"The secretary of the treasury, under the authority of the act approved September 24, 1917, as amended, offers for subscription, at par and accrued interest, through the Federal Reserve Banks, Treasury certificates of indebtedness, in two series, both dated and bearing interest at the rate of four and one-quarter per cent per annum semi-annually, and the certificates of Series J-2-1922 being payable on December 15, 1922, with interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually.

"Applications will be received at the Federal Reserve Banks.

"Bearer certificates will be issued in denominations of $500, $1,000, $5,000, $10,000 and $100,000. The certificates of Series TJ-2-1922 will have one interest coupon attached, payable June 15, 1922, and the certificates of Series TD-1922 two interest coupons attached, payable June 15, 1922, and December 15, 1922.

Tax Exemption Features.—"The certificates of said series shall be exempt, both as to principal and interest, from all taxation now or hereafter imposed by the United States, any state, or any of the posessions of the United States, or by any local taxing authority, except:

"(a) Estate or inheritance taxes, and

"(b) Graduated additional income taxes, commonly known as surtaxes, and excess profits and war profits taxes now or hereafter imposed by the United States upon the income or profits of individuals, partnerships, associations or corporations.

"The interest on an amount of bonds and certificates authorized by said act, approved September 24, 1917, and amendments, thereto, the principal of which does not exceed in the aggregate $5,000, owned by any individual, partnership, association or corporation, shall be exempt from the taxes provided for in clause (b) above.

The certificates of these series will be accepted at par, with an adjustment of accrued interest during such time and under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed or approved, by the secretary of the treasury, in payment of income and profits taxes payable at the maturity of the certificates. The certificates of these series do not bear the circulation privilege.

"The right is reserved to reject any subscription and to allot less than the amount of certificates of either or both series applied for and to close the subscriptions as to either or both series at any time without notice.

Time of Payment.—"Payment at par and accrued interest for certificates allotted must be made on or before December 15, 1921, or on later allotment. After allotment and upon payment, Federal Reserve Banks may issue interim receipts pending delivery of the definitive certificates.

Payment by Credit.—"Any qualified depositary will be permitted to make payment by credit for certificates allotted to it for itself and its customers up to any amount for which it shall be qualified in excess of existing deposits, when so notified by the Federal Reserve Bank of its district.

Treasury certificates of indebtedness of Series TD-1921, maturing December 15, 1921, will be accepted at par, with an adjustment of accrued interest in payment for any certificates of the Series TJ-2-1922 or TD-1922 now offered which shall be subscribed for and allotted.

"As fiscal agents of the United States, Federal Reserve Banks are authorized and requested to receive subscriptions and to make allotments on the basis and up to the amounts indicated by the secretary of the treasury to the Federal Reserve Banks of the respective districts."

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Wherever we may be born in stately mansion, or in flat, or tenement, or under the humblest conditions, we are pretty much alike, and it would be a rash man who would try to measure brains by the cost of the nursery. Go anywhere you will, there is a human soul demanding a fair chance, having the right to know what has happened in the world having the right to be enriched with the stories an dpoetry of life, having the right to be inspired by the deeds of men of force who have lived amid struggles in the past, having the right to be shown the way upward to that wholesome life which is absolutely independent of circumstances and which is strong and successful because it is the life of a man or a woman doing a man's part or a woman's part in the world which is fairly understood.— Charles E. Hughes.

Marshal Refuses To Quit

Washington, Dec. 19.——Attorney General Daugherty's move to get rid of United States Marshal C. J. Lyon, of South Carolina, by calling for his resignation is regarded here as purely a political move in line with others already made to give the big jobs to Republicans.

In this case, however, he is face to face with a real fight. Marshal Lyon, having refused to resign, as advised by friends in congress, the attorney-general will be put to the test to find a way to oust him. Information here is that no charges have been made against the marshal, but that his resignation was called for under the general complaint that it was "for the good of the service."

Puts Ban on Girl "Soldiers"

Mansfield, Mass., Dec. 19.—Limitation of armament has been decided upon by the school board of this town to the extent that only the boys shall receive military training in the high school in the future. The board refusing the petition of the girls' military organization to resume activities.

Many of the 100 girls were almost in tears today as a result of the decree. They argue that the company was "really more social than military, anyway," but the school board proclamation set forth that "the war is over. Let us be in harmony with the spirit of the times and disarm and disband our military forces so far as practicable."

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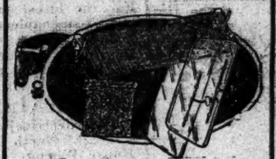

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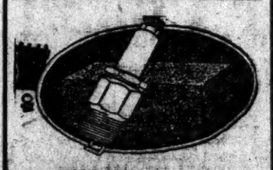

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A Window Should Be Allowed to Fulfill Its Mission.

Many homes show windows blocked with some article of furniture. I do not mean entirely blocked, but having a piece of furniture in front of it so as to make it impossible to see out of the window unless one stands and peers above the desk, table or whatever the offending article may be. And it is offending in my eyes if it makes such action necessary, or if, even worse, it makes the opening and closing of the window a hard task. What one of us has not struggled kneeling on a sofa or reaching over a table to open or shut the lower sash? If the former is the task aimed at we are generally so exhausted by the time it is done that we are beyond the help of the revivifying air, if the latter we are chilled by the time it is accomplished.

But you say near the window there is the best light in the room, and it seems the correct place for the desk or reading chair. Granted near the window the best light is found therefore it is the correct place for the desk or reading chair, but mind you I say near the window, not in front of it. If it is a desk you are placing, an excellent arrangement is to have it stand at right angles to it and a little to one side of it. This may possibly stand out into the room too much if the room is small, then place it against the wall near the window.

A chair may be placed in front of the window with better grace than any other article, because it seldom will fill the entire space, and it also does not block the view of the occupant of the room, but rather offers a good location to obtain a better one. If a chaise longue, and its best location is under discussion, a splendid placing for it is illustrated to-day.

There is plenty of light for reading purposes shed on it, and it stands far enough from the window not to block the way to it.

HOW TO MAKE BOILED STARCH THAT WON'T STICK TO IRONS

Clothes are starched to stiffen them, to give them the gloss of new material, and to make them keep clean longer. The following is a good general recipe for making cooked starch, recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture.
1 to 4 tablespoons starch, according to stiffness desired.
1 cup (1-2 pint) cold water.
1-2 teaspoon borax.
1-2 teaspoon paraffin or white fat.
1 quart boiling water.

Make a paste of the starch and the cold water; add the borax, the paraffin or fat, and the boiling water. Boil the mixture, stirring it thoroughly, until it is clear, or for about 20 minutes. Remove any scum that forms and strain the starch while hot.

The borax may be omitted, but it helps whiten the clothes and it, as well as the paraffin or the fat, makes the starch smoother in ironing. Alum is sometimes added (from 1 teaspoon to 1 tablespoon to 1 quart of water) and is useful in making the starch penetrate the fiber. It apparently thins the paste but does not decrease its stiffening property.

It is impossible to give definite directions for amounts of cooked starch to be used, because all depends upon the fabric and the degree of stiffness desired. However, if the tablespoons of starch have been used to the quart of water, a cup of this may be diluted with about 3 quarts of water for starching such articles as petticoats and gingham dresses. Garments shuold be starched wrong side and left so until they are sprinkled. For white clothes the starch should be as hot as the hands can stand, because it penetrates better, and thin enough not to leave a glazed surface when ironed.

If many clothes are to be starched it is wise to keep a part of the cooked starch hot and add it to the used starch as the latter becomes too cool and thin. The garments that are to be stiffest should be starched first After thorough squeezing and dipping the surplus starch should be wrung out and the garments either rubbed or patted. Garments wrung very dry before starching will be stiffer than wetter ones. Stiff bosomed shirts should not be starched too far down nor pleated bosoms too stiff, else they will hunch up in wear, look clumsy and feel uncomfortable. If one is starched too far down the lower part may be moistened enough to render it pliable.

A solution of borax water (about 1 teaspoon of borax to 1 quart of water) may be used for stiffening very thin fabrics, such as laces, voiles, organdies, and dimities. It gives body and crispness, similar to the original dressing.

KANSAS MILITIA CALLED TO CURB WILD AMAZONS

Franklin, Kans., Dec. 15.—Kansas' soldier boys are coming to make their mothers behave in the coal fields in this district.

Five compauies of National Guardsmen will be scattered throughout this territory now ruled by an army of from 2,000 to 3,000 women who have closed every coal mine of importance, according to reports from Topeka.

The troops will be equipped with rifles, machine guns and all impedimenta for action.

It is probably the first time in the history of the United States that troops have been called to quell rioting women. Many of the women in the Amazonian army which had laughed at the law and the miners who opposed them have sons and relatives in the National Guard.

The triumphant women laugh at the idea that the soldiers will be able to control them. They are making ready for a march to Pittsburg to seize the representatives of the United Mine Workers of America, whom they are opposing as the usurpers of the leadership of Alexander Howat, deposed President of the Kansas miners. Howat was expelled from the mine union when he called two unauthorized strikes.

Following a sentence to six months in jail, the International Union sent other officers to take charge of the Kansas district. When miners remained on strike and tried unsuccessfully to get all of the miners out on a sympathy walkout to aid Howat, the women took the field.

They have assaulted every working miner they could lay hands on marching behind American flags and singing as they went into battle.

Sheriff Gould and his deputies have been unable to cope with them. They have run every miner in the vicinity out of the mines, fighting, biting, throwing stones and bricks, and recruiting their membership as they went along. The men strikers, their husbands, sons and sweethearts, have remained in the background as the women fought victoriously.

Praises Employment Plan

Washington, Dec. 17.—Unemployment throughout the country has been greatly relieved as a result of the National Conference on Unemployment called by President Harding, according to a report of the results obtained by that body issued tonight by its chairman, Secretary Hoover.

At the time of the conference it was estimated that 3,500,000 persons were out of work, the report said, while Mr. Hoover believes that 1,500,000 and perhaps as many as 2,000,000 men and women are employed today who would be out of jobs were it not for the work of the conference.

Concrete results already apparent from the conference, Mr. Hoover said, included the focusing of public opinion for the first time in American history upon unemployment, organization of municipal relief committees on a nationwide scale, congressional action through appropriations and inauguration of public works, and the assumption by industry of a share of its responsibility to the unemployed.

Bride Escapes Jury Duty

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—The name of Miss Isabella Porch, Greenwich, was drawn for jury service in the Cumberland County (N. J.) court last Wednesday and that afternoon Miss Porch was married to Ralph Bacon Lott, New Brunswick, a member of the Rutgers College faculty.

Under Sheriff Russell S. Henderson did some quick figuring and decided that according to the time set for the wedding ceremony at the home of the bride's parents he would be unable to serve his summons on Miss Isabella Porch for the simple reason that she would have become Mrs. Ralph Bacon Lott before he could reach there. For that reason the under sheriff marked the summons "unable to serve" and used considerable red and purple ink in inscribing cooing doves, hearts entwined and wedding bells to make his meaning clear to the court.

The Persian bridegroom does not even see his wife until after the ceremony. The wife leads a secluded life, having no society save servants.

NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Reliance Engine Company No. 5, will be held at the Friendship Engine House on Tuesday, December 20th, at 8 p. m. Election of officers.
300-2p. A. S. Mankin, Secty.

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SCHOOL DAYS — By DWIG

IN THE SKY THE BRIGHT STARS GLITTERED.
ON THE GRASS THE MOONLIGHT FELL.
HUSHED THE SOUND OF DAYLIGHT BUSTLE,
CLOSED THE PINK-EYED PIMPERNELL -
AS ADOWN THE MOSS-GROWN WOODPATH
WHERE THE CATTLE LOVE TO ROAM,
FROM ANY DWAIL'S
QUILTING PARTY
I WAS SEEING NELLIE
HOME —
THIS NOSE MY PUTTIN ONTO HIM MAKES HIM LOOK SUMPIN LIKE YOUR UNCLE
WHICH ONE OF MY UNCLES DO YOU MEAN? THE ONE THAT AND YOUR FATHER ARRESTED FOR STEALIN CHICKENS?
IN THE STUDIO
DWIG

A Lady Skipper

The woman who recently brought a ship into New York harbor while her husband, the captain, lay ill in his bunk has nothing on Dorothy Dalton. In her next Paramount picture, "Moran of the Lady Letty," the star dresses like a man, fights a mutinous crew, assumes command of the ship and—yes—marries the hero, who is Rudolph Valentino. Dorothy bobbed her hair another inch to play this part.

All Samaritan priests wear long hair.

Native Australians eat grubs, which are cut out of gum trees.

NOTICE
First National Bank,
Alexandria, Va.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 10th, 1922, at eleven o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing officers and for such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.
293-26c. George E. Warfield, Cashier.

FRIENDS, LISTEN!

J. E. Wells. 603 Queen St., is the man who does all kinds of furniture repairing, cabinet work, and upholstering, reasonable. Call on him, or a postal card will bring him to your home. 277-26-p

WEAK BLOOD IS A REAL BARRIER

Growing Children Often Need Gude's Pepto-Mangan

Some children grow too quickly—it saps their strength. They lapse into careless, desultory habits, or develop a shrinking attitude. Their faces look pinched.

The blood becomes overtaxed by too rapid growth; and poisons from the system take the place of strength-giving red corpuscles in the blood. Red corpuscles are those little red particles that swim in blood and give it its color. Gradually that child loses interest in its play.

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291-24c

NOTICE
Citizens National Bank,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1921.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank, will be held at their banking house at 12 noon to 1 p. m., on Tuesday, January 10th 1922, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that might properly come before the meeting.
293-26c. Urban S. Lambert, Cashier.

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TODAY

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Tomorrow

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Starring Gladys Walton

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Today

ART ACORD in "Winners of the West" No. 5

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TOMORROW

"The Golden Hope" With Edith Storey

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IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Winslow H Randolph, complainant, versus Washington Tire and Rubber Corporation, defendant. In Chancery. TO:

Washington Tire and Rubber Corporation,

S. C. Cropley President, Frank S. Flynn, Vice-President, E. Hunt Roberts, Treasurer, Ralph F. Whelan, Secretary, of the Washington Tire & Rubber Corporation, all stockholders of said corporation and all subscribers of stock of said corporation, all creditors, and all parties or persons in anywise interested.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1922, at 10 o'clock A M., at my office, 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, as the time and place, when and where I shall proceed to execute the decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 26th day of November, 1921, in the Chancery cause therein depending, wherein Winslow H. Randolph is Complainant, and the Washington Tire & Rubber Corporation is defendant, by which decree I was directed to inquire into and report as follows:

(1) All the estate, real and personal of the Washington Tire & Rubber Corporation, where situated, and the value thereof.

(2) Any and all liens against the said property, and the order of their priority.

(3) All debts owing to and by the said corporation, and as to the latter, the order of their payment.

(4) All assets and liabilities of the said corporation, whether secured or unsecured.

(5) A list of all the stockholders of the said corporation, together with the amount of the subscription of each stockholder, and the amount paid in on said subscriptions.

(6) What moneys have been collected by the officers of said corporation, from what sources, and how the same has been expended.

(7) To ascertain and report, after the payment of all costs, liens and obligations, what assets are available for distribution among the stockholders of said corporation, and the shares of each therein.

(8) What will be a fair compensation to be allowed to counsel for services in instituting and prosecuting this suit.

(9) To inquire and report any other matter or thing which any other party in interest may require, or to the said Commissioner may seem pertinent.

(10) Said Commissioner shall also report a scheme for distribution.

(11) Said Special Commissioner shall give notice of his proceedings hereunder, under Section 6180 of the Code of Virginia.

At which time and place you are required to attend, and if from any cause, said reference be not commenced, or is commenced, be not concluded on that day, the hearing thereof shall be adjourned from day to day at the same place, and between the same hours, until the same shall be completed.

Given under my hand this third day of December, 1921.
J. RANDALL CATON, Jr.
Special Commissioner.
288-4wc

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Elizabeth Winifred Schultz, complainant vs. Emil Schultz, defendant. In Chancery No. 1967.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for Complainant a limited divorce from the Defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment and that upon the passage of the statutory period of three years, same may be merged into an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendants interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.
Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
287-4wp Clerk.
C. H. Smith, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Nellie Indiana McKnight complainant vs. William Edward McKnight, defendant. In Chancery No. 1980.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.
Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
293-4wp. Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Eleanor Bowers Lyon, complainant vs. Harry R. Lyon, defendant. In Chancery No. 1974.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.
Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
293-4wp. Clerk.
Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Mary Caroline Cunningham, complainant, vs. William Cunningham, defendant. In Chancery No. 1979.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment ,without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.
Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
293-4wp. Clerk.
R B. Washington. P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Agnes F. Norfolk, complainant vs. John R. Norfolk, defendant. In Chancery No. 1982.

An affidavit haying been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law
Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
293-4wp. Clerk.
John C. Foster, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Mary Gordon Comer, defendant, vs. Walter B. Comer, defendant. In Chancery No. 1977.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse to the institution of this suit and for cuse, for more than three years prior general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.
Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
293-4wp. Clerk.
Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Alice Gillum, complainant vs. Pierpoint Gillum, defendant. In Chancery No. 1931.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.
Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
293-4wp. Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Lottie Parmer Henderson, complainant vs. Dexter R. Henderson, defendant. In Chancery No. 1818.

An affidavit having been duly made and filed by the Complainant in the above entitled cause showing that the Defendant's last known place of residence is the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that process in said cause directed to the Sergeant of said City in which the defendant resides, has been twice delivered to said officer more than 10 days before the return day and has been returned without being executed; that Alex., Va., is the last known post office address of the defendant; that diligence has been used by and on behalf of the Complainant to ascertain in what country or corporation the Defendant is, without effect, and that the present address is unknown, the Clerk on this 6th day of December, 1921, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to to obtain a divorce for the Complainant from the Defendant on the grounds of desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, resumption of maiden name and for general relief and upon consideration of the affidavit heretofore referred to, it is ordered that said defendant, Dexter R. Henderson, do appear within ten days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said defendant, Dexter R. Henderson, at Alexandria, Virginia, his last known place of abode.

A True Copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
293-4wp. Clerk.

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FOR RENT — TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 208 N. Royal St. 300-1p

FOR RENT—FINE GARAGE, SPACE for two cars, in rear of 406 Wolfe St. Inquire 406 Wolfe St. 299-2p

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—CHRISTMAS GARDEN fence. Apply 114 N. Washington St. 299-3p

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NOTICE

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10 1921.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank, will be held at their banking house at 12 noon to 1 p. m., on Tuesday, January 10th, 1922, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that might properly come before the meeting.

Alexandria National Bank.
293-26c. L. H. Dudley, Cashier.

NOTICE

People's Permanent Building And Loan Association

A limited number of shares of stock are offered for sale at $10.00 per share; easy terms of payment.

We can use a few sales ladies and salesmen. Phone 1255 for appointment. 292-26p

TRUSTEE'S SALE

of valuable real estate situated in Del Ray, Arlington County, Va., noon Tuesday, January 3, 1922, at Royal street entrance to City Hall, Alexandria, Va.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated the twenty-eighth day of November, 1918, executed by Charles Walker Gardner and Hattie E. Gardner, his wife, to C. S. Taylor Burke, and recorded in Deed Book No. 159, page 392, one of the Land Records of the County of Arlington (formerly Alexandria), Va., the said C. S. Taylor Burke, the undersigned trustee, will, at the request of the holder of the notes described in the said deed of trust, default having been made in the payment of the said notes, offer for sale at noon the 3rd day of January, 1922, at the Royal street entrance to the City Hall, City of Alexandria, Virginia, the following real estate:

All those three lots of ground with improvements thereon in Jefferson District, Arlington County, Virginia, and described as follows, to wit:

All of lots numbered two hundred and eighteen (218), two hundred and nineteen (219), and two hundred and twenty (220) in a certain plan of lots called Del Ray, a plat of which is duly of record in the land records of the said County of Arlington in Deed Book O No. 4, page 440, and bring the same property conveyed to the said Charles Walker Gardner by M. B. Harlow, by a deed to have been recorded at the same time the said deed of trust was recorded.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

C. S. Taylor Burke,
Trustee.

209-13c

At the Climax of the Play, the Hero Drew His Sword

and with some cutting remarks, advanced upon the villain. "Spare me" plead the wretch, "I'll donate the proceeds to the Salvation Navy if you spare me till I sell my property thru an Ad in The Gazette Classified Columns."

It has been computed that one who possesses a United States $5 banknote could exchange it for Moscow rubles, secure a license to marry, make an application for divorce, change his name, change his place of residence, change his citizenship and buy two pounds of butter and have more than one-fourth of his stock of paper money remaining.

AUCTION SALE

Sale of lot of new plumbing materials, outfit and fittings, pipes, etc., will be held at Belle Haven Garage Wednesday, December 28th, 1921, at Twelve O'clock Noon, levied under Court Order and directed to be sold at Public Auction.

High Constable, J. L. Greenstreet.

THOMAS L. CARTER, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE of a desirable dwelling house known as 905 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

PURSUANT to the terms of a decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 3rd day of December, 1921, in the chancery cause of Frank M. Chauncey, Complainant, vs. Daisy C. Holly, et als., Defendants, therein depending, the undersigned, who by the terms of said decree was appointed a Special Commissioner for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, at 12 o'clock Noon, on Monday, December 19, 1921, all that lot or parcel of ground in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, known as 905 Duke Street, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the north side of Duke Street fifty-six feet two inches west of Alfred Street, and running thence west on Duke Street eighteen feet; thence north parallel with Alfred Street eighty-eight feet to an alley twenty feet wide; thence east parallel with Duke St., eighteen feet; and thence south in a direct line eighty-eight feet to the beginning, with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto, and with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

TERMS OF SALE: One half cash, and the balance in 6 and 12 months, the deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent per annum, and title to be retained until all of the purchase money is paid, or all cash at the option of the purchaser Expenses of conveyancing, including Revenue stamps, at the cost of the purchaser.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Commissioner of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that Gardner L. Boothe has given bond with approved security, in accordance with the provisions of the above mentioned decree.

Given under my hand this 5th day of December, 1921.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
289-11c Clerk.

Southern Railway System

South.		North.
3:27 a.m...	Memphis Special	12:13 a.m.
*3:37 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	8:43 p.m.
7:37 a.m...	Washington-Danville ..	3:18 p.m.
	(Local)	
8:37 a.m...	Washington-Danville	
	(Express)	
9:17 a.m.	New York-New Orleans	10:43 p.m.
9:22 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	9:13 p.m
3.47 p.m...	Birmingham Special ..	12:18 p.m.
4.12 p.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	11:06 a.m.
4:22 p.m.	Washington-Charlottesville (Local)	10:58 a.m.
5:22 p.m..	Washington-Warrenton .	7:53 a.m.
	(Local)	
7:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Augusta-Asheville	7:13 a.m.
10:07 p.m...	Washington-Atlanta ..	7:28 a.m.
10:17 p.m...	Chattanooga Limited ..	7:28 a.m.
11:12 p.m.	New York-New Orleans (Limited)	8:23 a.m.

*Daily except Sundays.

S. D. Shelton, Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va.
S. E. Burgess, Div. Pass. Agent, Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Winter schedule of trains between Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon, effective 1:00 A. M., December 1, 1921. Daily except Sunday and holidays.

Leave Washington for Alexandria, Mt. Vernon and intermediate stations: A. M., 6:00, 6:15*, 6:35, 6:50, 7:05, 7:10, 7:15*, 7:20, 7:25, 7:33, 7:36, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:10, 8:15*, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00*, 9:15, 9:20*, 9:45, 10:00*, 10:15, 10:30*, 10:45, 11:00*, 11:15, 11:30*, 11:45, 12:00* noon, P. M., 12:15, 12:30*, 12:45, 1:00*, 1:15, 1:30*, 1:45, 2:00*, 2:15, 2:30*, 2:45, 3:00*, 3:15, 3:30*, 3:45, 3:53, 4:00*, 4:05, 4:10, 4:15, 4:20, 4:25, 4:30, 4:35, 4:40, 4:45, 4:50, 4:55, 5:00*, 5:05, 5:10, 5:15, 5:20, 5:25, 5:35, 5:43, 5:50, 5:55, 6:00*, 6:05, 6:10, 6:15, 6:20, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00*, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00*, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00*, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00*, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:15, 11:35*, 11:45, 12:15, 12:50.

*Mt. Vernon trains.

Leave Alexandria for Washington and intermediate stations: A. M., 5:00, 5:40, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:40, 6:45, 6:55, 7:00, 7:10, 7:17, 7:25, 7:35, 7:40, 7:42, 7:45, 7:50, 7:55, 8:00, 8:05, 8:10, 8:15, 8:20, 8:30, 8:45, 8:55, 9:10, 9:25, 9:40, 9:55, 10:10, 10:25, 10:40, 10:55, 11:10, 11:25, 11:40, 11:55.—P. M., 12:10, 12:25, 12:40, 12:55, 1:10, 1:25, 1:40, 1:55, 2:10, 2:25, 2:40, 2:55, 3:10, 3:25, 3:40, 3:55, 4:10, 4:16, 4:25, 4:25, 4:35, 4:40, 4:45, 4:52, 4:55, 5:00, 5:05, 5:15, 5:20, 5:25, 5:30, 5:35, 5:40, 5:45, 5:55, 6:10, 6:25, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 10:55, 11:15, 11:40, 12:15.

Leave Mt. Vernon for Alexandria, Washington and intermediate stations: A. M., 6:15, 7:15, 8:30, 9:12, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00 noon; P. M., 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 6:00, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15, 12:20x.

Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon, daily except Sundays and holidays: A. M., 5:35, 6:45, 7:45, 8:49, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00 noon, P. M., 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:36, 8:36, 9:36, 10:36, 11:55.

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SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to a judgment of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia entered on the 18th day of November, 1921, in a suit therein pending, wherein the Belle-Haven Garage is plaintiff, and William A. Neuland and others are defendants, I will offer for sale on the 22nd day of December, 1921, at 11.00 o'clock, A. M. in front of the Corporation Court, on Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, the full one half undivided interest of the said William A. Neuland in all that lot of ground No. 304 King street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the south side of King Street 40 feet west of Fairfax street, and running thence west on King street 20 feet, thence South parallel with Fairfax street, 90 feet; thence east parallel to King street 20 feet and thence north in a direct line to the beginning, together with the building and improvements thereon.

Terms of sale. Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser, a deposit of $200 will be required when the propert is struck off.

ROBERT H. COX,
Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Va. 290-18c

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac R. R.

South		North
	New York-Jacksonville	
3:32 a. m.	(A. C. L.)	11:30 p. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
7.57 a. m.	(Local)	11.47 a. m.
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
9:12 a. m.	(S. A. L.)	8:30 p. m.
	New York-Florida	
9:47 a. m.	(A. C. L.)	6:11 a. m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
10.20 a. m.	(Local)	8.04 a. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
12.02 p. m	(Express)	2.16 p. m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
3.07 p. m.	(Local)	8.04 a. m.
	New York-Augusta-Florida	
3.32 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	12.05 p. m.
	Washington-Atlanta-Birmingham	
5.17 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	11.55 a. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
5.27 p. m.	(Local)	8.52 p. m.
	New York-Columbia	
8:12 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	7:18 a. m.
	New York-Jacksonville-St. Petersburg	
	New York-Florida	
9.57 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	8.15 a. m.
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
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AUCTION SALE

by

Thomas L. Carter, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE—Sale of a desirable house and lot in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated May 28th, 1918, executed by Charles H. Zimmerman to John D. Normoyle and A. M. Bradshaw, as Trustees, and of record in Deed Book 87 page 38 of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market house, in Alexandria, Virginia, on

FRIDAY, December 30th, 1921, at 12 o'clock M, all that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances to the same belonging, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west side of Lee Street 102 feet 3 inches north of Jefferson Street, and running thence West parallel to Jefferson Street 123 feet 5 inches; thence North parallel to Lee Street 40 feet; thence east in a direct line 123 feet 5 inches to Lee Street and thence South on Lee Street 40 feet to the beginning being the same property which was conveyed to said Charles H. Zimmerman by George W. Rogers by deed dated May 28th 1918, and duly of record in the records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Conveyancing, including Revenue Stamps, at the cost of purchaser or purchasers.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE
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289-21c Trustees.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Rita Virginia Jones, complainant vs. Arthur Buchannon Jones, defendant. In Chancery No. 1947.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
277-4wp. Clerk.
R. B. Washington, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Bessie Viola Cooksey, complainant vs. Luther Lee Cooksey, Defendant. In Chancry No. 1964.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known postoffice address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

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Daisy Air Rifle Pump Action Repeating	$4.00
Daisy Air Rifle Single Shot	90c and $1.75
Daisy and King 500 Shot	$2.25
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Pocket Knives	50c to $2.00
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for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit custody of infant children, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY Clerk.
R. B. Washington, P. Q.
286-4wp.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Edith Marie Hodges, complainant vs. Edgar K. Hodges, Defendant.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known postoffice address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, custody of infant children, and for general relief.

It is Ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Wm. S. Snow, P. Q.
286-4wp.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
293-4wp. Clerk.
Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Alice Louise Dodson, complainant vs. Anthony A. Dodson, defendant. In Chancery No. 1991.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment ,without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
297-4wp Clerk.
Thomas M. Watson P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Belle Scott, complainant vs. Charles M. Scott, defendant. In Chancery No. 1994.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, custody of the children of the marriage, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendants interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
297-4wp Clerk.
Charles E. Corgan, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Henry Butler, complainant vs. Gertrude Butler, defendant. In Chancery No. 1995.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
281-4wp Clerk.
Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

William S. Parker, complainant, vs. Ruth V. Parker, defendant. In Chancery No. 1971.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institutio nof this suit and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
293-4wp Clerk.
Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Alice Louise Dodson, complainant vs. Anthony A. Dodson, defendant. In Chancery No. 1991.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
297-4wp Clerk.
Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

VIRGINIA.
In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 8th day of December, 1921.

Mary Ann Moore, complainant vs. Thomas W. Moore, defendant. In Chancery No. 1985.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment and on the ground that defendant has been sentenced to a term of eighteen months in the penitentiary known as the Naval Prison, Portsmouth, New Hampshire; custody of infant child; resumption of maiden name, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Thomas W. Moore is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
294-4wp Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Mamie Emeline Kohout, complainant, vs. John Kohout, defendant. In Chancery No. 1973.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
293-4wp. Clerk.
R. B. Washington, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Harley Swift complainant vs. Gertrude Swift, defendant. In Chancery No. 1986.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for Complainant a limited divorce from the Defendant on the grounds and abandonment and that upon the passage of the statutory period of three years, same may be merged into an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
294-4wp Clerk.
Mandry and Hornback, P. Q.

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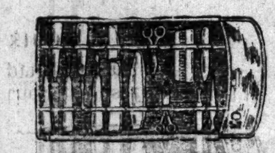

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Dear Santa Claus, North Pole:
I am a little girl four years old, I live at 315 N. Pitt street, so please bring me a doll baby that says "mamma," a little piano. set of dishes, table and a stocking full of goodies. Please don't forget my four other sisters as we all are good children. Good-bye, from a real good girl,
Floya Northrup.

NUMEROUS CITIES ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS CAROLING

The old-time English custom of Christmas Eve carol singing through the street will not only be more widely observed this year than ever before, but its revival will also be marked by better organization in most cities, if plans now being announced by civic, welfare, educational and other associations are an indication of what is to take place. The prevailing tendency is to co-ordinate individual groups of singers provided by churches, schools and the various other sources from which they are recruited, so that more residential streets may be covered and a more effective showing made.

City-wide organization of the caroling under centralized control, first adopted in Detroit and St. Louis, is finding increasing favor, especially where the collection of funds for charitable purposes is one of the functions of the carolers This year developments on almost or quite such a scale will take place in Salt Lake City, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Fort Wayne, Ind., and many smaller cities. In Salt Lake City the caroling is being arranged by the local Charity Organization Society, in New Orleans by the Child Welfare Association, in St. Louis by the Children's Aid Society, and in Lexington, Ky., by Civic League. Almost every where a lighted candle in the window of the citizen's home will be the signal to the carolers to stop and give their program.

Detroit is planning to have 1,000 groups of Yule-tide singers, under Christmas Carolers. Last December these "waits" sang over 800 miles of the city's streets.

In Richmond, Ind., and many other cities of the West, Middle West and South the caroling will be conducted by the Community Service, which is enlisting virtually every local music organization in the work, on the plea that the beautiful old custom provides one of the finest means of using the melodious art to benefit the community and diffuse the spirit of good will among men.

Sometimes the singing will be in charge of public departments, as in Lowell, Mass., where the Park Commission is issuing invitations to churches and clubs to contribute groups of singers. Duluth, Minn., is making similar arrangements though its Department of Education, which is having each school taught the same Christmas songs in anticipation of outdoor caroling if weather permits.

Hollywood Cal., of film fame, will organize the caroling this year through its Community Chorus.

Special features in connection with the caroling have already been announced from many quarters. One of the most interesting will be in Chicago where the children's choruses of the Civic Music Association will gather together in a massed carol service early on Christmas Eve in the Venetian Court of the Fine Arts Building. In Roanoke, Va., where caroling will be directed by the Young Men's Christian Association, boys' choirs will start their rounds o fthe city at 3 a. m. Christmas morning, the boys being housed and entertained the preceding night at the Association building.

The National Bureau for the Advancement of Music which has recently made a survey showing the spread of outdoor Christmas caroling in this country has also published a booklet of suggestions for the organization of caroling groups which it is offering to send free of charge to headquarters are at 105 West 40th Street New York City.

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